

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

#### CHAPTER 53

#### REGULATIONS GOVERNING LANDOWNER FISHING LAKES OR PONDS

W.S. §23-2-208 empowers the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to govern landowner fishing lakes and ponds.

“Old” Sections 3 and 5 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible. A portion of the language deleted from the old Section 5 is already present in W.S. §23-2-208, and the remainder of that section has been moved to the new Section 4.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.